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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JULY 7, 2004 ADVISORY ACTION  
AND PETITION FOR A SECOND AND THIRD-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the July 7, 2004 Advisory Action in connection with the above-identified application. The July 7, 2004 Advisory Action indicated that applicants' June 1, 2004 Amendment has not been entered, although the Information Disclosure Statement, Revocation of Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorney, and Change of Address, all also filed June 1, 2004, have been acted upon by the U.S. Patent Office, and thus understood by the undersigned to have been entered.

During a July 13, 2004 telephone conference between Examiner Collins and the undersigned, for which courtesy the undersigned thanks Examiner Collins, Examiner Collins indicated that an Amendment that did not recite "faba bean"